



Deer Creek – Mackinaw Education Foundation

P.O. Box 621
Mackinaw, IL 61755

SUMMER E. STAHL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (EST. 2024)

INTRODUCTION

The Stahl family, in collaboration with the Deer Creek – Mackinaw Education Foundation (DCMEF), is pleased to offer the Summer E. Stahl Memorial Scholarship. A \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to the successful applicant beginning in the Spring of 2024 and will be for the benefit of students who have graduated from Deer Creek-Mackinaw High School. The Stahl family has established this annual scholarship in Summer's memory to honor her life.

AWARD

The Summer E. Stahl Memorial Scholarship of \$2,000 will be awarded annually in the spring. Applicants shall include students graduating from Deer Creek-Mackinaw High School who will be entering college or trade schools immediately after graduation or former students already enrolled in college or trade school who are finishing their undergraduate degree programs. The award will be made directly to the college/university or trade school by the fall semester of the successful candidates' academic year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant will be required to submit the following:

1. A completed Summer E. Stahl Scholarship Application Form.
2. Their high school and/or college transcript.
3. A work and extra-curricular activity resume.
4. Submission of an original essay responding to the question, "What constitutes being a well-rounded person and why does being a well-rounded person matter?". Further the essay should be typed; double spaced, and not exceed 1000 words in length.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications should be submitted to DCMEF in the year of the candidate's graduation from Deer Creek – Mackinaw High School or while enrolled in an accredited undergraduate degree program or trade school. All application materials must be received no later than March 3rd at 3:00 p.m. and must be mailed to the Deer Creek – Mackinaw Education Foundation, P.O. Box 621, Mackinaw, IL 61755. Applications may also be submitted electronically to dcmeff701@gmail.com.

CRITERIA

The successful candidate will be determined by completion of the application and submission of the essay. The applicants must be a graduate of Dee-Mack High School.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee will consist of the Deer Creek-Mackinaw Education Foundation Board of Directors as well as a representative of the Stahl family. The final decision for the scholarship award will

be made at the sole discretion of the selection committee and the Stahl family and will be based on a review of the application subject to the stated criteria. As such, an applicant has no guarantee of an award, in full or in part.

APPLICATION SCORING RUBRIC

| Criteria | Does Not Meet (0 pts) | Meets (1-2 pts) | Exceeds (3-4 pts) |
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| Application Components | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contains application form only. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contains most of the required application components, but not all. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contains all of the application components; form, transcripts, work and extra-curricular activity resume, and essay. |
| Essay | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does not address being a well-rounded person and why it matters.• Application is poorly written and contains multiple errors in grammar and spelling. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides some insight into being a well-rounded person and why it matters.• Application is typed and doubled spaced but contains limited grammatical and spelling errors. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides deeper insight into candidate's character, as it relates to being a well-rounded person and why it matters• Application is typed and doubled spaced and is free of grammatical and spelling errors. |

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APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone number (with area code): _____ email: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone number (with area code): _____

College/University or Trade School: _____

Financial Aid/Scholarship Office Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

It is my understanding that no funds will be disbursed to individuals and that the successful candidate must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited college/university or trade school.

(Candidates initials: _____)

Further, it is my understanding that if selected as a finalist in the award process, that I may be requested to appear for a personal interview prior to the final award being offered.

(Candidates initials: _____)

Disclaimer: The final decision for the scholarship award will be made at the sole discretion of the Selection Committee and will be based on a review of the application subject to the stated criteria. As such, an applicant has no guarantee of an award, in full or in part.

(Candidates initials: _____)

Note: Request for disbursement and proof of enrollment should be sent to syarnall12@gmail.com. This shall include a copy of the acceptance letter as well as a copy of your class schedule if applicable.